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Attempted Murder Arrest

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Daniel Jack Andrick, age 43, was arrested for attempted murder after he stabbed his roommate in the neck while the victim slept. The victim is a 53-year old man. Both Andrick and the victim were residing with others at Stalwart House, a sober living home for men.

On June 15, 2013, at 6:33 a.m., officers from the Santa Barbara Police Department responded to a call of an assault with a deadly weapon, a knife, at a residence on the 1200 block of San Andres Street. Upon arrival they found the victim seated on the front porch of the house bleeding profusely from a stab wound to the right side of his neck. He was being assisted by other residents there; the suspect, Andrick, however was gone.

Investigation indicates that Andrick had moved into the residence on the previous day. At the time of the incident the victim was asleep in his bed when he awoke to the sensation of being struck on the neck and found Andrick standing over him. The victim felt the side of his neck and discovered a knife stuck in it. Realizing that he had just been stabbed, the victim yelled for another roommate to help him. Andrick then fled the scene. At 9:30 a.m. Officer Kody Cardana and Sergeant Dan McGrew found Andrick seated to the front of the Westside Boys and Girls Club at 602 W. Anapamu Street and took him into custody. Andrick acknowledged stabbing the victim; mental illness may be a factor in this case.

The victim was transported by paramedics to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital where he was admitted for treatment. He is expected to survive.

Andrick was booked into Santa Barbara County Jail for attempted murder with a bail amount of $1,000,000.00. Photo provided by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.

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